

**MINUTES OF THE
SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 • 1:15 p.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Paul Ray, House Chair
Rep. Raymond P. Ward, House Vice Chair
Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Todd Weiler
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy

Staff Present:

Mr. Russell T. Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst
Mr. Gary K. Ricks, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Clare Tobin Lence, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Call to Order

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. Unfinished Items from the Morning Agenda

There were no unfinished items from the morning meeting.

3. Public Input on Topics on Today's Agenda

There was no public input on topics on today's agenda.

4. Proposed Performance Measures For All New Funding

4-Issue Brief - 2017 Interim - Proposed Performance Measures for Recent Building Blocks

[4-Issue Brief - 2017 Interim - Proposed Performance Measures for Recent Building Blocks](#)

Mr. Russell Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst, briefly discussed the proposed performance measures for recent building blocks issue brief.

4a-Health BB Performance Measures - 2017

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4b-DHS Building Block Performance Measures - June 2017

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4c-DWS Building Blocks That Require a Performance Measure

[4c-DWS Building Blocks That Require a Performance Measure](#)

5. Budget Deep-Dive into Opioid Outreach Efforts

Mr. Frandsen discussed an issue brief on the Opioid outreach efforts and associated budget recommendations.

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5a-Issue Brief - 2017 Interim - Budget Deep-Dive into Opioid Outreach Efforts

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Ms. Anna Fondario, Utah Department of Health, discussed a Power Point overview of the Department of Health's plan for state and federal funding to prevent and reduce opioid abuse and misuse.

Rep. Ward, Chair Ray, Sen. Shiozawa, and Rep. Redd raised comments and asked questions.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 26,30 and 31, 2017 and February 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-6.

Yeas-10

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Sen. D. Hemmert
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. A. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kennedy
Sen. W. Niederhauser

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to recommend to the Department of Health that they review the option of developing rules authorizing and organizing the membership, governance, powers, and functions of the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee and bring those recommendations back to the committee for review by the last interim meeting, the third week of October. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-6.

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Sen. T. Weiler

Committee discussion continued on the Department of Health's presentation

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved that the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee intends that the Department of Health consult with the Public Employees Health Plan on its five changes made regarding opioid prescribing policies. The Department of Health shall report to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by October 1, 2017 on whether the department should do something similar in Medicaid for all changes, a proposed timeline for implementation, and the reasons for pursuing each change taken by the Public Employees Health Plan. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-6.

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Committee discussion from Rep. Redd and Rep. Chavez-Houck continued on the Department of Health's presentation with responses from Ms. Fondario and Dr. Joseph Miner, Executive Director, Department of Health.

Ms. Kristen Reisig, Davis Behavioral Health, Co-Chair Opioid Community Collaborative Steering Committee, responded to questions from Rep. Redd, Rep. Ward, and Chair Ray.

6. Budget Deep-Dive into Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Ms. Clare Tobin Lence, Fiscal Analyst, explained the issue brief on substance use disorder treatment and associated budget recommendations.

Mr. Doug Thomas, Director, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) and Mr. Brent Kelsey, Deputy Director, DSAMH, responded to questions and comments from Reps Ward and Rep. Redd.

Rep. Ward assumed the chair.

Ms. Lence continued her discussion on the issue brief. Mr. Thomas responded to her presentation.

Rep. Redd and Rep. Ward asked questions and Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Thomas responded.

Rep. Ray resumed the chair.

7. Presentation by Anti-bullying Coalition

Ms. Pam Hayes, Program Director, Safe2Help, explained a Power Point presentation on the Anti-Bullying Coalition.

7-Utah Anti Bullying Coalition - June 20, 2017

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Rep. Hollins, Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Thurston, and Chair Ray made comments and asked questions on the presentation. Ms. Hayes responded.

8. Other Business

The next meeting will be July 26, 2017. Rep. Redd expressed appreciation to the staff.

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to adjourn.

Chair Ray adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m.